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In re application of Paul A. LaViolette

Serial No. 10/633,437

Filed: August 4, 2003

or: ADVECTIVE SOLAR COLLECTOR FOR USE IN MULTI-EFFECT FLUID DISTILLATION AND

POWER CO-GENERATION

DECISION ON

PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed August 4, 2003 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02(VI) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) – no fee required.

The request for Special Status is granted because the criteria set forth in MPEP 708.02(VI) and 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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